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Elaborate Banquet Scene of Mortgage Burning Last Night

Eagles Complete Purchase of Fine Home on Market Street-Hon T. H. Greevy Orator of the Evening

NEARLY 350 GUESTS PRESENT AT AFFAIR

Before an assemblage of more than three hundred and fifty people from many different cities about the state, in the Dimeling hotel, the Clearfield Aerie Number 812 Fraternal Order of Eagles burned the mortgage of their club house on Market street of which they have been the possessors for six years.

Incident to the burning of the mortgage, one of the largest and most elaborate banquets ever held in this city consisting of a delicious ten course turkey dinner was served by the hotel management in the ball room.

The menu was as follows:

Grape Fruit Supreme
Consomme
Stuffed Olives Celery Green Olives
Button Radishes
Sliced Fresh Tomatoes
Fried Oysters
Apricot Water Ice
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Filling
Cranberry Sauce
Whipped Potatoes Green Peas
Brandied Jersey Sweets
Lobster Salad
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Cheese Crackers
Mints Mixed Nuts Fruit
Cafe Noir
Segars Cigarettes

After the serving of the banquet Hon. Singleton Bell, president of the Clearfield county courts and acting master of ceremonies at the affair, gave a short talk giving the purpose of the gathering and other appropriate remarks. He said that during the eleven years of this Aerie's existence, more than eighteen thousand dollars has been paid out in benefits to widows, orphans and the sick. The Eagles are the first organization of its kind in Clearfield to purchase and completely pay for the house in which they live.

Following Mr. Bell's talk the mortgage was burned on a large tray, during which act, the Aerie sang the following Mortgage Burning song, which expressed the feelings of each individual member.

Join in this song, you Eagles!
We're proud our Home is ours,
Sing of our great achievement,
We'll pass a few glad hours.
Here goes the blamed old mortgage,
Burn it, and leave us clear,
We have a Home and it's all our own,
Here's luck, and health and good cheer.

The mortgage being burned, Mr. Bell introduced the orator of the evening, Hon. Thomas H. Greevy, of Altoona. On account of the scarcity of hair on Mr. Greevy's head, Mr. Bell appropriately introduced him as the Bald Eagle from Altoona, which witticism was returned by Mr. Greevy in his opening remarks.

In part Mr. Greevy said, "The organization which is now the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was started as a joke in Seattle in 1898, by several theatre proprietors. The first organization was called the Order of Good Fellows and was formed by the proprietors to prevent a strike of the musicians in their business houses and the initiation fee was twenty five cents which was spent by the members for little social gatherings.

"After the twelfth meeting of the organization, it was decided to make it permanent. This meeting was held in the Armory of Seattle and from a standard in this building on which was found a large eagle, the emblem of the United States, the name was suggested. This permanent organization was founded with the purpose of bringing together the cities of the Northwest and in order to make the organization permanent, definite principles must be decided upon. The members took as their foundation stone, four great virtues, liberty, truth, justice and equality. The organization now has between 1500 and 1700 aeries with a total membership of more than four hundred thousand. The organization now has as its principles the social intercourse of men and the cultivation of brotherly sentiment in this country."

Following the address, the ball room was cleared and dancing and card playing were enjoyed by the guests during the remainder of the evening. The occasion was a most successful one and heartily enjoyed by all present.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING TAKES PLACE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Washington, Dec. 17.—All classes in the national capital are on edge in anticipation of the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt. The ceremony will be performed at a late hour tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride-elect in Twentieth Street, Northwest. As already announced, the function will be strictly private, the attendance being confined to the close relatives of the contracting parties and a few close friends of the President.

Neither official society, to which the President naturally belongs by reason of his position, nor that element of Washington society termed the residential set, with which Mrs. Galt has been allied, will be represented at the ceremony. Society leaders, if they have any desire to see a presidential bridegroom and his bride, will have to take their chances with the rest of the crowd that in all probability will assemble to catch a glimpse of the distinguished bridal couple as they depart on their honeymoon.

But even a fleeting glimpse of the bride and groom will be difficult to obtain, for the police have arranged to rope off the street in the vicinity of the Galt residence. The curious may find some consolation, however, in the news that an army of "movie" men will be on hand with their cameras and tripods, so that views of the departure of the bridal couple probably will be seen in every motion picture theater in the land within a few days.

The President and his bride will leave on their wedding trip immediately after the marriage ceremony. The wedding trip must of necessity be short. Congress will reconvene early in January, and the President is expected to be here then. The first opportunity official society will have to meet the President-bridegroom and the new first lady probably will be on January 7, when a reception is to be given at the White House to the delegates and their wives attending the Pan-American Congress.

APPOINTED AMBASSADOR

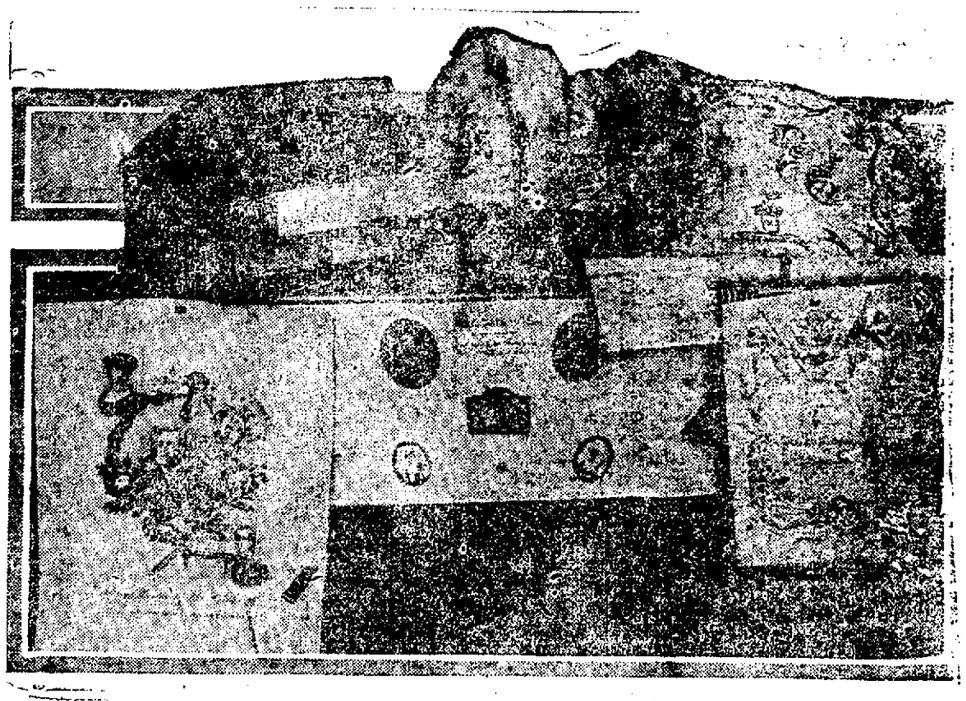
Washington, Dec. 17. (By United Press)—Henry P. Fletcher was appointed Ambassador to Mexico today by President Wilson.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17. (By United Press)— Destruction of a German Zeppelin and the death of the entire crew was reported by travellers arriving here today from Brussels. The Zeppelin was passing over Namur headed for Ypres with a heavy cargo of guns ,the travellers stated. What caused the accident is unknown. Three persons working in nearby fields were arrested and sent to Germany in an effort to keep the news from being made public the travellers asserted.

Principle is an inner ecommand over the outside forms of life.

Bring your friends to help you laugh Friday night when you see Half Back Sandy. Laugh and the crowd laughs with you—frown and you feel lonesome.

AVON THEATRE
OPENS
Monday, December 20
With The Mutual Master Picture
"On The Night Stage"
FEATURING
ROBERT EDESON
and W. S. HART
Admission 10c and 5c



Belgian Children Send Christmas Gifts to President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons

MLLE. MOREAU IS GIVEN WAR CROSS FOR SAVING LIVES

Called Joan Of Arc Of the Hart By Commanding General Sir Douglas Haig

Youngest Woman to be Adorned With Highest Honor for Valor— Given Casket by German Soldiers.

(United Press Correspondence.)

Paris, Nov. 16.—(By Mail.)—Seventeen-year-old Madamoisslele Emiliene Moreau of Loss, today wears on her bosom the coveted War Cross, after being cited in the order of the day for bravery, before the entire army of France.

Many Jean d'Arcs the present war has developed, but she is the youngest, and one of the very first women in France to be given the War Cross.

Beginning a year ago last October, when the Germans first occupied Loos, she succeeded in so winning the respect of the Germans as to keep immune from molestation or disturbance her aged father who was slowly dying of chagrin over France's troubles. When the father died, the Germans themselves gave Mlle. Moreau the wood out of which she fashioned a coffin, though in accepting it she gave them to understand that nothing could ever diminish her French emnity toward them.

Almost immediately afterward came rumors of the impending attack by the English. This attack began September 25. With the first roar of the three days' artillery bombardment preceding the infantry attack Mlle. Moreau posted herself in the garret of her three-story home to watch the battle.

For three days she lay there, face downward, without food, watching. Shells burst about the house. Neighboring walls and roofs crashed down, but Mlle. Moreau's home was not touched.

Finally came the moment for the infantry assault. The kilted Highlanders fought into the streets of Loos, while Mlle. Moreau dragged their wounded into her home and cared for them.

In the midst of this task she discovered that five Germans who had taken refuge in a cave were firing on the advancing English and could not be dislodged. Seizing a revolver from the hand of a dead Englishman and a grenade from another she charged. The hurled grenade killed three. The two remaining, with fixed bayonets, charged. Calmly she stood, revolver poised, until the shining blades were almost at her breast, then shot both men.

As the shot echoes died away, the main body of the Scotch came in singing "God Save the King." Mlle. Moreau let them finish, then leaping before the troops, began the "Marseillaise." She had not finished the first verse before every Scotchman had joined her.

The recommendation for Mlle. Moreau's citation was made by General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the Scotch at Locs. He personally witnessed her heroism and called her the "Joan of Arc of the North."

The citation before the entire army is the highest that can be given. It takes precedure over the citations before a regiment, division, brigade and army corps.

FOREIGN MATTERS WILL NOT UPSET WILSON'S PLANS

President Will Always Be In Close Touch With The National Capitol

Wedding Ring Narrow Circlet of Gold With Initials—License Sent to Rev. Herbert Scott Smith.

Washington, Dec. 17. (By United Press) — Wedding and honeymoon plans of President Wilson are not to be upset by international affairs. The honeymoon is not likely to be postponed or shortened because of the situation with Austria, it was learned today. It will be spent not far away and the President will be in close touch with the white house. Secretary of State Lansing will be able to visit the President if decisive action regarding Austria becomes necessary. It is believed that will not become necessary before a fortnight.

The exact hour of tomorrow's wedding was still un-named. It was believed certain, however, it would be performed during the evening as originally planned. The license was sent to the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret Episcopal church. The wedding ring, a narrow circlet of gold with the initials "W. W. to E. B. G." was nestling in the President's waistcoat pocket.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling, sister-in-law of Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's finance, almost admitted today that the President's wedding is to take place tomorrow night. Arriving from Panama today on the steamer Advance, Mrs. Bolling confided to friends that she had neither suitable wedding garments nor a wedding present. She excused hersif from other engagements and hurried off declaring that she must buy an evening gown and wedding present.

LOST—Bill fold, containing sum of money. Northwestern Insurance ad on inside of fold. Liberal reward for return to Progress office. D 17-18.

AD WOLGAST TO MEET LEACH CROSS TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—Ad Wolgast hopes to make Leach Cross step some when they mix it ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club tonight. Wolgast's right arm is well again, he says. Champion Willie Ritchie will meet Young Brown for ten rounds.

NOTICE

Mrs. Rose Lowney wishes to announce to her customers that she will be out of tow nuntil January 4. 15-2t

WONDERFUL CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

One man declares that laughing at Half Back Sandy at Opera House Friday night will absolutely cure all comers of rheumatics, etc.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP LEVENPOOL REPORTED SUNK

Vessel Carring Lard and Bacon Mined and Torpedoed But No Lives Lost

Ship Was Fully Equipped with Signals Indicating That it Was a Relief Ship—Food Stuffs Aboard Paid for by English.

Rotterdam Dec. 17. (By United Press)— The relief ship Levenpool from New York has been mined and torpedoed. She was in a sinking condition when last reported.

Petrograd, Dec. 17—Russian troops have occupied the important Persian city of Haman, it was officially announced today. Haman lies 165 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000.

The Levenpool is owned by the Pool Shipping company of Hartlepool but was under charter to the American commission for relief of Belgium.

The Belgian relief ship Levenpool sailed from New York on November 24th with 6540 pounds of lard and bacon for relief work in Belgium destined for Rotterdam. No members of the relief commission were on board. She carried only her regular crew. Because she was flying the commission flag, officers expressed doubt today that she was torpedoed and felt that if she met with a mishap it was due to striking a mine.

She was fully equipped with signals indicating to belligerent vessels that she was a relief ship. Officers of the commission made these statements when the United Press bulletin was shown them. In addition she carried a full lighting system illuminating these flags at night and making it practically out of the question that her identification might be mistaken.

The second dispatch received here said that the Levenpool did not sink, was beached on Mucking Flats. The British steamer Nyroca arriving here today reported that she passed the Levenpool in a sinking condition near Kentishknock. Her crew, officers of that vessel said, were takee off by the steamer Pandoin and a torpedo boat. The torpedo boat was standing by the vessel, the officials asserted and signaled that no further assistance was needed. It is understood here that the food stuffs aboard the relief ship were paid for by English contributions.

If reports that the ship has been brached are true, then it is possible at least part of the food stuffs aboard may be salvanged.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION DISCUSSED

Salem, Ore., Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—Plans for the strict enforcement of state-wide prohibition, effective January 1, were discussed at a meeting of all of the prosecuting attorneys of the state in the attorney general's office here today. Technical phases of the law were discussed.

High school Breeze on sale at Dooley and Stewart's drug store tomorrow. Dec. 17.

Austria Pushing H... Campaign to Sei... Montenegrin Arm...

Montenegrins Put Up Stubborn... sistance But Lack Ammunition ... Check The Invasion

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN SEVERE STO...

Paris, Dec. 17. By United Press) —Austria has sent reinforcements into Montenegra and is pushing with great energy her campaign to capture or annihilate the Montenegrin army. Dispatches received here today state the Aupstrians are advancing on a 70 mile front. The Montenegrins are resisting stubbornly among the Zim river but lack heavy artillery and ammunition to check the invasion.

Inhabitants of eastern Montenegro are fleeting before the approach of the Austrian army which now occupies front extending from 20 to 30 miles within the Montenegrin frontier. At the same time, furious fighting has been resumed between the Bulgarians and Serbs in Albania. 20,000 Bulgarian troops force... ing of the river Drina, after a ... days battle in a severe snow ... The Serbs brought up reinforcem... and threw the Bulgarians back on ... following day.

Athens dispatches today repo... that 150,000 Bulgarian and Germ... troops are now massed at Cleg... and Doiran. To these forces ... soon be added 50,000 Austrian... Heavy artillery is being moved ... west and there is every indication that the attack on the Anglo-French forces north of Salonika is about to begin. Advices from Geneva today said Italian troops landed in Albania are not moving toward the relief of the Serbs but they are in camp north the Adriatic coast.

TRAIN COLLISIOIN KILLS 16 AND INJURIES FIFTY

Train Load of Nurses and hysicians Rushing to Scene

New Castle, England, Dec. 17. (By United Press)—Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, more than 50 others injured and several are missing as a result of a double collision today between a freight train and pelit engine ad a passenger train in a heavy fog near Jarrow. Four coaches were overturned and completely incinerated. Sixteen corpses so badly charred as to make identification almost impossible have been recovered early this afternoon. A train load of nurss and physicians are hurrying to the scene through one of the denses fogs London has kown for years.

ITALIAN LINER PORTO SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian liner Porto S—aid has been sunk by a submarine. Presumably she was sunk in the Mediterranean. She wsa a vessel of 5300 tons.

HENRY LIVERIGHT DIES THIS AFTERNOON AT 1:30

Father of A. M. Liveright of West Front Street

Henry Liveright of Osceola, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his son A. M. Liveright on West Front street from pleuro pneumonia. The deceased was born in Germany November 1841. Funeral notices later.

WOODWARD-STEWART

Thursday afternoon, Harry R. Woodward, of Pitcainn and Miss Merla E. Stewart of Three Springs were married at the United Brethren parsonage on Ninth street by Rev. B. J. Hummel. Mr. Woodward holds a lucrative position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Pitcainn.

AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM OF GERMANY DISCUSSED

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—That the economic agricultural system in Germany has placed the German empire among the great powers of the world will be told the Southern Commercial Congress tonight by David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

"I four nation is to persist and to prosper, there must be a conservation of our farmers," Lubin said today. "The farmer must take his place, as a commercial peer alongside the business man of the city. This alone will bring about that economic equilibrium so essential to the life of a progressive nation. The way to bring the farmer to this status, is to put into effect satisfactory rural credits and similar measures."

Lubin's address and three others will conclude this year's session of the congress. Labor Secretary ... son will discuss "An Agricu... migration for the South..." Senator Robert L. ... the banking and ... committee, will talk on agricultural finances and Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, will discuss "Organizing the Rural Community."

GRAND OPENING OF THAYER PIANO STORE TOMORROW

Saturday evening H. Clark Thayer and Son will hold their grand opening of their new piano and phonograph display room in the Susquehanna College of Music auditorium on Locust street, from eight to eleven o'clock. The new college building has been completed with the exception of the finishing touches and is one of the most complete buildings of its kind in this section of the state.

A fine musical program will be given by the college orchestra under the direction of Prof. H. Clark Thayer assisted by many notable artists ... the Genera. A magnificient Schoen... which has been used in many of the large cities and also at the Panama exposition at San Francisco, on special occasions, will be used tomorrow evening in the concert. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come to this concert and inspect the new building.

NEW GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

During the Christmas holidays which start Monday, a new gymnasium schedule will be in force. The Juniors will have from 9:30 to 10:30, the intermediates from 10:30 to 11:30, and the high school from 2:30 to 3:30.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

A stereopticon lecture will be given at the Seventh-day Adventist church, on Merrill street Sunday night at 7:30, by Rev Charles F. Ulrich, of Altoona. The subject of this most interesting lecture will be "Signs of Christ's Second Coming in the Clouds of Heaven." A fifteen minute song service will precede the lecture, illustrated with beautifully colored slides. This lecture is free to all.

Don't forget Half Back Sandy, Friday night at Opera House. Seats 50 and 75 cents.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper salesman in store or clerical position of any kind. By an ambitious young man 21 years old. D 17. tf.

Get your High School Breeze at Dooley and Stewart's Drug Store tomorrow.

DANCE—Christmas afternoon and evening in the Opera House Hall. "Dutch" Guelich.

SPECIAL DEC. 18
JORDAN'S
Market Street Restaurant
Dinner
Juicy Roast Beef or, Pork Apple Sauce or Stewed Chicken and Waffles Mashed Potatoes and Cold Slaw
Bread and Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk
30c

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This Store Be Your Store

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But We're Ahead of Christmas

Our present display easily eclipses in variety and volume any we have ever made. Truly we are ahead of Christmas—ready, prepared to suit you or anyone else.

Come and see how easily it is done and how economically.

Shop Early

We have talked "shop early" and many of you have done so, but hundreds of others have Christmas purchases yet to make and we want you, who have shopping to do in the next few days, to remember that Shapiro's store is capable of taking care of you up to and including the last minute before Christmas.

New goods coming in on every train, stocks are always complete, look over the list of useful gifts on the side, check the things you wish to buy, and bring the list with you.

Useful Gifts

Bath Robe
Smoking Jacket
Suit
Overcoat
Belt
Cuff Buttons
Garters
Gloves
Hosiery
Cane
Umbrella
Hat
Cap
Scarf
Shirt
Watch fob
Pocket Book
Sweater Coat
Suspenders
Boys Suit
Boy's Overcoat
Underwear
Pajamas
Night Robe
Holiday Sets
Scarf Pin
Traveling Bag
Suit Case
Neckwear
Collar Bag
Toilet Sets
Watches
Shoes
Slippers

Shapiro's

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Louis Shapiro

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Where President Wilson Will Marry Mrs. Galt

In the home of the ...

Wherever good books are read—
Wherever good paintings are appreciated—
Wherever good music is understood—
There the Edison Diamond Disc is preferred.
For it Re-Creates the original. Not mechanically but musically —is just the way the music lover prefers.
It is the choice of those whose tastes are truly artistic.

Come in and let us play it for you. No obligation, of course.

The EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE — UNBREAKABLE RECORDS

SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE

Clearfield, Penna.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Berlin claimed there was a general Russian retreat on a 250 mile front. Prince Hussein Kemal was made Sultan of Egypt to succeed Abbas Hilmi. President Wilson declined to protest to Germany about the English East coast raid.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the Kaiser and who is soon to wed Princess Mario of Anhalt, born 25 years ago today.

W. L. Mackenzie King, who is known as the foremost Canadian authority on labor questions and industrial disputes, born at Berlin, Ont., 41 years ago today.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, a noted leader in many civic and reform movements, born in Philadelphia, 47 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Richard (Fighting Dick") Wainwright, U. S. N., retired, born in Washington, D. C., 66 years ago today.

Rev. George C. Houghton, rector of "The Little Church Around the Corner," born in New York City, 68 years ago today.

Ennis T. ("Rebel") Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Federal league base ball club, born at Homer, La., 29 years ago today.

Fred Falkenberg, pitcher for the Brooklyn Federal league base ball team, born in Chicago, 36 years ago today.

Albert C. Cutler, well known professional billiard player, born in Boston, 41 years ago today.

Mrs. Lloyd Jacobs of West Fourth avenue was taken to the hospital last evening at six o'clock and operated upon for gall stones. The operation was successful and her condition is as well as could be expected at the present time.

TO BE ABLE TO SEE

and see clearly without artificial aid, is something all of us cannot enjoy. It is possible, however, with the use of our Toris Lenses to correct the troublesome eyes, and make the vision clear and strong. We can procure glasses to fit any eyes, and charge nothing for examination. It will pay you to come to us.

Kennard & Snyder

261 Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy One Dose Will Convince You.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale to more than a million people. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores the Thickness and Lustre at Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound," thus avoiding a lot of mess.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy soft and luxuriant and your appear years younger. 11

WAR ODDITIES.

Liverpool—John Eaton, Baffin Bay, who heard about the war in September arrived here after a 14,000 mile trip and enlisted in the Scottish Horse.

London—Henry Collins, Cambridge, has five sons, two brothers, two grandsons, fourteen nephews, one son-in-law and three brothers-in-law in the army and has been congratulated by the King.

London—Over 2,250 past and present students of Rugby have joined the army of which 207 have been killed and 280 wounded.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE POSTOFFICE: GREETINGS

Dear Patrons:

I desire to impress your your minds that the holiday season is fast approaching, and next week the institute with all the educators of the county will be in our midst which will add to the office work. It is the desire and ambition of all the postal employes to serve you and to that end will put forth their best efforts to handle the immense volume of mail matter which will be mailed during the coming holiday season. You can aid us very materially if you will. These special requests that we ask of you namely

WRAP SECURELY — ADDRESS PLAINLY—MAIL EARLY.

In addressing your parcels it is not sufficient that you give the initials of the name, but write the first name in full. If convenient mail your packages at some time other than at the 10:30 A. M. mail hour or at the 6 P. M. mail hour. At those periods the lobby is generally crowded and all of the clerks are busy, and you can not get the attention and service that you could get at other periods of the day. The window at the rear of the lobby will be open each day from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M. and a clerk at the window ready to receive your packages, sell you stamps and give you any information as to the rates of postage, time of dispatch and the best and quickest route to send your parcels, but it is your duty to get them ready and please remember the injunctions. Wrap them securely, address them plainly and soon mail them early. You have the privilege to write upon them the inscription "Do Not Open Until Xmas."

JOHN C. BARCLAY,
Postmaster.

Fashion Hints By Margaret Mason

(Written For The United Press)

New that the wintry North wind blows,
One needs do likewise with the nose;
So bear in mind this thrifty line:
A handkerchief in time saves nine.

New York, Dec. 17.—It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good, for it's the rawest, nastiest of winds which necessitates the handy hanky; but who wouldn't have a cold in the head just in order to have one of the cunning new handkerchiefs in the hand.

Time was when the exclusively monogrammed handkerchief and the ones embroidered with the whole signature of the possessor were not for every common nose to be stuck into. Just the patrician proboscis reveled in such exclusively marked fine linen; and the signature hanky was held solely to the quivering nostrils of the rich and high born.

This merry Xmas season has revolutionized all this, however. A hanky hand-embroidered, with a facsimilie of the owner's own dashing signature is now within the reach of all and every nose. For fifty cents you may have your name done in any color on a good quality linen handkerchief.

Naturally, the thicker you care to go as to price, the thinner the quality of linen in your handy will be.

So there you are! And with the hoi polloi blowing over their own hand-embroidered signatures, whatever are the elect going to do for an exclusive novelty in the manchoir line. Perhaps they'll go a bit further and have their birth certificates, marriage licenses or pedigrees worked out in original design.

Like fairy gossamer are the tiny, handspun linen sleve handkerchiefs with wee hand hemstitched or scolloped edges, some with intricate monograms and others with exquisitely embroidered garlands and wreaths.

Wide hems, narrow hems, scallops, lace edging and edges bound in colors are but a few of the manifold manners of finishing these dainty linen squares. To disguise a necessity as a luxury has been achieved with the acme of success in these handkerchiefs of these winter days.

The color note in gayest futuristic or dainty pastel tones enters often either in the hems, the embroidery, or even occasionally colors the entire handkerchief itself.

For infant noses and the undeveloped button noses of peurility, adorable little silk and linen squares bloom with the omnipresent sportive Kewpie in alluring colorings and quaint little cross-stitch people doing everything from hanging out clothes to shooting Indians.

Truly, they would make 'most any small nose gay.

Don't Be a Calamity Howler.

By BREEN.

If business is a bit poor don't cry that the country is going to the bowwows. Things will come out all right. When business life is at a low ebb newspaper advertising will help sustain it. When the financial and business depression was at its height a Pacific coast merchant spent $100,000 in a newspaper ad. campaign. The results more than justified his optimism.

The Wall street maxim is, "Buy when everybody is selling; sell when everybody is buying." If one wants to buy or sell anything he consults the newspapers.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—The interstate commerce commission today resumed hearings in the complex "Shreveport case" freight rate situation. The case originated with the complaint of Shreveport interests that lower rates were granted on shipments toward Shreveport than on those from Shreveport to Texas jobbing points.

An Attractive Winter Costume

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

Joe Mandot vs. Benny Leonard, 10 rounds, at New York.

Leach Cross vs. Ad Wolgast, 10 rounds, at New York.

Joe Welling vs. Young Brown, 10 rounds, at New York.

Matty McCue vs. Pal Brown, 10 rounds, at Duluth, Minn.

Ted Lewis vs. K. O. Brannan, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

Hope is a day dream. Day dreams are Life's shadows.

Be Truthful Fixing Up Your Ad.

By BREEN.

When you write your ad. you may expatiate. But you must be truthful. People are quick to see the truth in an ad. If you advertise dollar bills for 99 cents the people know there is something wrong.

Make your ad. attractive, but make it reasonable too.

Don't make the fatal mistake of promising too much. You lose both ways.

Quick witted people will not buy. Those who do buy will revile you.

Above all things, be truthful in your ads.

BIRTHDAY OF KAISER'S YOUNGEST SON

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's youngest son, celebrates his twenty-fifth birthday today. The Prince, like all of his brothers, has been engaged in active military service since the commencement of the war. In the early part of the conflict he was seriously wounded by a Russian shrapnel ball.

After experiencing many affairs of the heart, Prince Joachim decided to wed, and early in February he will lead to the altar the 17-year-old Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt. At one time the Prince was reported to have lost his heart to an American girl, Miss Olive Huntington, whom he met while touring in Egypt. Later it was suggested that Prince Joachim might be the future Prince Consort of Luxemburg, Grand Duchess Marie being four years younger than he. But the plan if it was ever seriously considered, was knocked in the head by the German invasion of Luxemburg at the outset of the present war.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy

Geo. H. Lum
DuBOIS, PA. Sales Mgr.

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DR. LYMAN ABBOT IS DELUGED WITH CONGRATULATIONS

Most Widely Known Minister Will Celebrate Eightieth Birthday Tomorrow

Influence of Henry Ward Beecher and Great Revival of 1857-8 Caused Him to Enter Ministry.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, who is probably more widely known than any other living American clergyman, is being deluged with congratulations in anticipation of his eightieth birthday. From all parts of the country and from abroad are coming felicitous greetings to the octogenarian clergyman whose entire life has been passed in the service of humanity.

Boston was Dr. Abbott's birthplace, and December 18, 1835 the date, but less than three years of his life was the extent of his residence in the Massachusetts city. From Boston to Maine, from Maine to New York went the Abbott family, the father pursuing in each place chosen profession of teacher of the young. For Dr. Abbott's father was Jacob Abbott, celebrated as the author of the "Rollo" series and other juvenile books, and his uncle was John S. C. Abbott, whose biographies of Napoleon and other notabilities made him one of the most popular writers of his day.

Dr. Abbott came to New York at the age of fourteen and received his education at the College of the City of New York. Before he entered the ministry his thoughts first turned towards the law, and after studying for a while in his brother's office, he became a reporter on the staff on one of the New York newspapers, his duty being to cover the news of the courts. These and other kindred activities, including a legal partnership with his brother, held him for a time, and it was not until 1859 that he definitely decided to make the pulpit his profession.

The determining factors toward this resolve were the ministry of Henry Ward Beecher and and the great revival of 1857-8. He sold out his interest in the legal firm of Abbott Brothers, leased his New York residence for the winter and went with his wife and child to Farmington, Mass., to begin his studies at the ministry.

In 1860 he was ordained a minister of the Congregational Church and began his work in Terre Haute, Ind., where he continued to preach until 1865. The work he was doing did not, to his mind, show that he was greatly benefitting his people, so he resigned his pastorate and became secretary of the American Union (Freedmen's) commission in New York City.

Some time afterward he visited his former parish at Terre Haute, and was greatly encouraged to find that his labors there had not been in vain, and that the effects of his teachings were becoming apparent. This decided him to re-enter the ministry, and he became pastor of the New England church in this city. He also devoted himself to literary work, and became associated with Henry Ward Beecher in editing the "Christian Union." Upon the death of Mr. Beecher he became editor-in-chief of that paper, which in 1891 changed its name to "The Outlook," and with which Dr. Abbott has ever since retained his connection.

In 1887 Dr. Abbott succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, which he resigned in 1898.

Dr. Abbott has been a prolific writer and his literary work has dealt with a wide range of subjects. He edited two volumes of Henry Ward Beecher's sermons, and for many years he has been a frequent contributor to the magazines. His first book, published in 1869, was "Jesus of Nazareth." The following year he published "Old Testament Shadows of New Testament Truths," and in 1872 a "Dictionary of Religious Knowledge" in collaboration with Thomas J. Conant. In 1875 he began a series of commentaries on the separate books of the New Testament, and in 1890, in conjunction with James R. Gilmore, he wrote "The Gospel Commentary." In addition, he is the author of a score or more of books dealing with social and religious problems. His latest literary work, just completed, is a volume of "Reminiscences," in which he gives stories and anecdotes of many of the notable personages with whom he has been acquainted and recites interesting incidents of his long and busy career.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(By United Press)—War Secretary Garrison tells a story to point practically every remark he makes. His jokes are never longwinded, always interesting and invariably apropos. He makes you wonder where he get's 'em all.' Seems to have a new supply every day.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Skys a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results both in regard to health and appearance.

WESTERN SURGEONS IN SESSION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Many eminent medical men were in attendance here today at the opening twenty-fifth annual convention of the Western Surgical Association. The sessions will continue two days and will be devoted to the consideration of problems of interest to the surgical profession. Dr. Joseph R. Eastman, of Indianapolis, is the presiding officer. Among the noted surgeons to address the gatherin are Dr. Willard D. Haines, of Cincinnati; Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore; Dr. W. W. Grant, of Denver, and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.

Look where you read as well as where you walk.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today

1815—Arthur Penhryn Stanley, dean of Westminster and eminent author, born in Cheshire, England. Died July 18, 1881.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today

1840—Bowie County, Texas, was created, and named in honor of Col. James Bowie, famous soldier and pioneer.

Fifty Years Ago Today

1865—Secretary Seward declared the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, ratified by 27 states.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

1890 — Secretary of States Blaine proposed to the British minister at Washington abritration of the Bering Sea controversy.

WALLACETON

W. S. Bressler our up town merchant had business at Philipsburg on Monday.

John Burge of Grampian, who has been looking after the machinery at the brick works has resigned his position.

The post office fight has come down to one applicant the aspirant being L. JJ. Goss our Pennsy agent he creditly passed the civil service examination at Clearfield on December 4, and it follows with no opponent in the field we are assured of another term of good post office service.

Rev. Poulson faced the cold wind storm on Tuesday by a drive to Woodland.

Guess there will be three or four weddings in our berg about the time Santa Claus makes his appearance.

Mrs. M. F. Shimmel was a visitor to Philipsburg on Tuesday.

Joe Vesick has quite an attraction down towards Summit Hill. Oh yes, Wm. Foster Sr., is seen going that direction very frequently.

Ethel Taylor was visiting at the berg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell Knepp was shopping in the berg on Monday.

Wm. Johnson our N. Y. C. section foreman killed two very large porkers Wednesday.

Misses Mame Smith and Ida Milligan were doing there Xmas shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Cora Smith was also a Monday visitor to the berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowles, of Woodland were here on Sunday.

M. W. Sherry, of Clearfield, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Francis Bottorff has been laid up with the grippe for almost two weeks.

A large crowd from here were doing their Christmas shopping at the berg on Saturday evening.

FIRST POST ROAD IN TEXAS COMPLETED TODAY

Austin, Dec. 16.—(By United Press.)—The San Antonio-Austin post road, the first built in Texas, was practicall completed today. It is 84 miles long and cost $200,000. The government paid one-third of this and the remainder of the expense was borne by the five counties it traverses. It is planned to plant 15,000 trees along the road next spring.

A debt of honor is one that money never pays, and a deed of honor is one that money never buys.

There will be a great time on Christ with the new Victor-Victrola

It is sure royal welcom every membe the family.

And the long it is in your hom the more every one will appreciate it—the more you'll wonder why you waited so long before getting it.

Come in today and let us demonstrate this wonderful instrument—$15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200, $300. Now you have the complete line to select from; later you may not be able to get the particular style you want.

We'll arrange terms of payment and time of delivery to suit you.

Clearfield Talking Machine Sho

14 SECOND STREET

Clearfield, Pa.

Program No. 4
of the wonderful series of
Motion Pictures
AT THE
Y. M. (illegible)
Will be presented (illegible)
To-Morrow (illegible)
Admission . 5 cents

OUR 1916
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
IS NOW OPEN

We Have Added Two New Classes to Our 1916 Club, Making it the Most Complete in the County.

CLASS	PAYMENTS	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	FIFTIETH WEEK	TOTAL PAID IN	INTEREST	YOU WILL RECEIVE A CHECK FOR
1	1c Increasing	.01	.02	.50	$12.75	.13	$12.88
2	2c Increasing	.02	.04	1.00	25.50	.26	25.76
2A	2c Decreasing	1.00	.98	.02	25.50	.52	26.02
5	5c Increasing	.05	.10	.05	63.75	.64	64.39
5A	5c Decreasing	2.50	2.45	2.50	63.75	1.29	65.04
25	25c Fixed	.25	.25	.25	12.50	.18	12.68
50	50c Fixed	.50	.50	.50	25.00	.37	25.37
100	$1 Fixed	1.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	.74	50.74

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL CLUB

Our First Christmas Savings Club Is Now Open

The ADVANTAGE to you in joining this club is that you form the habit of saving and you accomplish this with no burden to yourself nor of any sacrifice on your part for you can begin with a deposit of ONE CENT if you so desire.

The RESULT of your joining this savings club is that at the end of fifty weeks, in December 1916, the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK will mail you a check for the full amount of your total deposits with the average interest at the rate of 3 per cent added.

Were YOU disappointed this Christmas on account of not having sufficient money for your needs. Save yourself this unhappiness next year. Make your 1916 Christmas a Real one by joining Our Club now. The unqualified success of the Club this year and the strong endorsement of those who were so largely benefited demonstrates its popularity.

TODAY hundreds of hearts will be gladdened by the receipt of their checks for the 1915 club. Today we will pay out thousands of dollars representing the nickels and dimes of the systematic savers deposited with us during the year. We mail these out gladly knowing the joy they will bring to many homes in this community.

If your name is not among those who will receive these checks today, come in on Monday and join our 1916 Christmas Savings Club and share their pleasure next Christmas. The Officers of the bank are ever willing to answer any questions or fully explain our plan to you.

Our Present Christmas Savings Club Is An Institution

CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK

JAMES MITCHELL, Pres. "THE BANK OF SERVICE" R. S. WHITEMAN, Jr., Cashier

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Our Old Friend With a Full Pack

Has left a Big Assortment of Christmas Goods

—AT—

DOOLEY & STEWART

Once again the genial, jolly time has rolled around, so let good cheer abound. Let everybody be happy for we have something for everybody, old and young, friends and family, passing acquaintances and others. The gifts that are now being shown in our store contain every desirable article for bringing happiness, pleasure and good cheer.

The Finest Gift Goods at Lowest Prices

Make your Christmas gift plans early. Make out your list and fill that list from our stock. Hundreds of gift ideas are here and you can make selections that will be greatly appreciated, with credit to yourself as the giver. Early shopping is necessary if you want first selection of our excellent line. Come see these gifts today. Make your selection at once.

Cameras. Senecas, Buster Browns, and the famous Agfas. $2.00 up. Just the gift for girl or boy. These Cameras are the latest and best and contain all the modern improvements. **Brushes,** Hair, military, flesh, clothes.

Brushes and combs always make fine gifts and useful ones. Each and every one is attractively boxed and wrapped. For son or daughter, father or mother a good brush or a good comb makes a pleasing gift.

Perfumes All the best are here. Colgate's, Palmer's, Harmony Hudnut's. Also toilet waters, fine soaps and sachet powders.

French Ivory Goods The popularity of French Ivory has prompted us to stock a well made line of hair brushes, mirrors, combs, tray etc. We have placed quite a large order for these goods as the demand promises to be large. We would advise you to make an early selection while the assortment is good.

Razors Just let us tell you something about our razors for a good razor is a present a man appreciates. We sell Gillette, Gem Jr., and Star Safety. Razor blades—strops— soaps—mugs—shaving brushes—shaving mirrors and other accessories.

Cigars If he is a smoker he will appreciate a good smoke at Christmas time and he will more than appreciate it if it comes from our store. We have been most careful in selecting the finest brands. Boxes of 25 and 50 at $1.00 and up.

Xmas Candy Giving candy for Xmas is always appropriate and is always acceptable. No where else in this locality will you find a stock of candy more carefully selected nor more fairly priced.

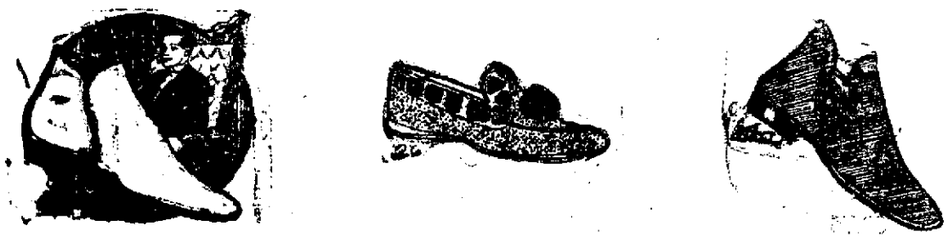
DOOLEY & STEWART

XMAS SALE

PRACTICAL GIFTS for EVERYBODY
SHOES-BOOTS
HOUSE SLIPPERS
ARCTICS
RUBBERS

SLIPPERS

For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister Uncle, Auntie, Grandma, Grandpa and every one of the Kiddies



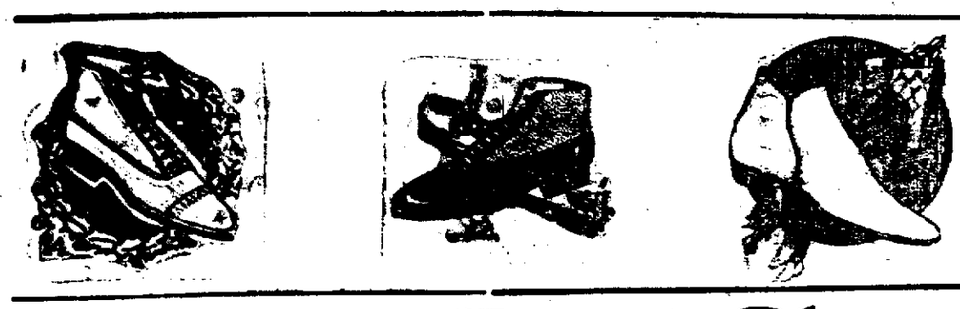
Our complete line of Felt and Leather slippers, of all qualities, prices and descriptions, offers a suitable gift for any member of the family.

They are in all colors, plain for Dad's comfortable evenings, or with fine trimmings to match Milady's boudoir gown.

48c to $2.00

Indian moccasins for men, women and children at 89c to $1.48

Whatever your foot needs, we can be of service to you. Our stock is complete in the very latest styles, and prices are within the reach of any pocketbook.



Brown's Boot Shop

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. A. I. McNaul and daughter, of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Orcutt, of Grampian is spending the day with her son E. E. Orcutt.

Mrs. A. B. McDivitt and daughter of Curry Run were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Chilcott of Curwensville visited friends in town today.

Mrs. Milo and Mrs. Harvey Carr of Centre, were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Bernice Byer, of Houtzdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Lois Fegley spent the day with friends in town.

Miss Margaret Wrigley returned this morning from "Ogontz" to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wrigley.

W. M. Salada, of Williamsport, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhinesmith entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell at dinner last evening at their home on Nichols street.

Mrs. Frank Chilcotte, sister of the P. O. of A. lodge, fell this morning on West Clearfield street and fractured several ribs.

Love is a flowery chain that holds two hearts; a marriage chain is as strong as we make it.

The patient husband, when home, a saint must be,
The patient husband, abroad, a devil is he.

Love is the most important question we have today. Age lessons not its value—time but enhances it.

CURWENSVILLE

The meetings of the United Christian church closed Wednesday evening. These metings were in progress nearly a month and were a great success, scores bing converted. Rev. George W. Clegg, pastor of the church and Evangelist Clair Irvin, conducted the meetings and the success is due largely to their ardent efforts and forceful preaching. The crowd last Sunday evening was so great that it was necessary to hold the meetings in the opera house, the church being too small to accommodate the crowd. The opera house was entirely filled and many folks stood. The music at this meeting was furnished by the Italian orchestra and by the church choir. Rev. Clegg sang a beautiful solo and Evangelist Irvin held the congregation spellbound for over an hour, by his forceful argument. The meetings were not only a victory for the United Christian church but were of benefit to all the churches in general in the way of increased membership and revived spirit.

Governor Brumbaugh, on Wednesday, pardoned A. J. Murphy of DuBois, formerly of this place, who was some time ago convicted of Highway Robbery and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for a long term.

Rev. Elbert V. Brown, of Clearfield, was a Curwensville visitor yesterday.

Vern Bell, of near Lumber City, had business in Curwensville yesterday.

Mrs. George Daugherty of the South Side was shopping at Clearfield yestreday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Spencer, were Clearfield visitors yesterday.

John Buchanan, of Clearfield had business in town yesterday morning.

Mrs. William Twigg, Sr., was a Clearfield caller yesterday.

J. S. Hills, of Clearfield, was in town Thursday on business.

Samuel Bressler was a Grampian visitor Wedesday.

Cyrus Hall, of Philipsburg, is doing some electrical wiring in town at present.

Joe Kujawa had business at Grampian yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Swoope was a Clearfield visitor last evening.

Last night the barn of Frank Everett, who resides about a mile south of Curwensville, was burned to the ground. The barn was about 20x30 and was in good condition. We have been unable to learn at this writing the particulars in regard to how the fire started.

W. K. Wrigley visited his father, Edward Wrigley, at Clearfield yester-

RULES FORMULATED FOR PEDESTRIANS AND FOR SCHOFFERS

Careless Walking Public And Reckless Driving Cause of Accidents

Only Remedy is Education of the Public Control Over Chauffeurs, Improvement of Traffic Conditions.

1. "Don't let your familiarity with traffic breed contempt for its dangers.

2. "Don't forget that if you are carrying a large bundle or an open umbrella part of your view may be cut off.

3. "Don't vacillate on the approach of a vehicle. The driver will be better able to avoid striking you if you act normally.

4. "Don't forget that the proper place to cross the street is at the cross walk.

5. "Don't day-dream when crossing the street; you are likely to wake up in the hospital.

6. "Don't jump on or off a moving car.

7. "Don't try to anticipate where a driver is going to stop or start. Give him space to pass you."

For Chauffers

8. "Don't imagine you are a careful driver because you shout or toot your horn at a pedestrian.

9. "Don't lose sight of the fact that the pedestrian is also permitted to use the roadway.

10. "Dont forget children must play and that the streets are sometimes the only place where they can play.

11. "Don't forget that the operator of a motor vehicle has the same responsibility as the engineer of a train.

12. "Don't fail to anticipate that persons will cross at the crossings and that you must slow down.

13. "Don't imagine that traffic regulations were made for everybody but yourself.

14. "Don't race home after your day's work. This practice caused most of the wagon accidents last year.

15. "Don't fail to examine your brakes occasionally.

16. "Don't forget that you cannot stop quickly on a down grade or on a slippery pavement.

17. "Don't if you are in a hurry, try to make up time across the street crossings.

18. "Lon't leave a motor vehicle unguarded so that a child can throw in first speed."

New York Dec. 16.— A careless walking public and reckless auto drivers are responsible for most of the auto killing and other accidents on the streets of American cities, in the opinion of Police Commissioner Woods, of New York City. Campaigns against jaywalking and reckless driving have been inaugurated in New York and many other cities recently.

"The only remedy for this condition," said Commissioner Woods today, "is the education of the public, centralization in the authorities of control over chauffeurs, the improvement of traffic conditions and the streets.

"Arrests and fines have failed to teach drivers anything. The courts have been to lenient with these offenders. This, however, does not excuse the pedestrian's carelessness. The jaywalker or person who crosses the street between blocks increases public danger decreases police protection and tends generally to prevent the recovery of damage in case of injury.

BIG INCREASE IN DRY AREA.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The end of this month is to see a big increase in the prohibtition territory of the United States. Statutory prohibition adopted during the past year or two in Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Arkansas will become effective the first of the year. In several of the other commonwealths laws enacted to further restrict the liquor traffic or to bring about a more rigorous enforcement of existing laws will come into effect at the same time.

After January 1 the list of statewide prohibition states will be as follows: Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama, Idaho and Iowa.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKET BALL.

New York, Dec. 16.—What promises to be the most notable season since the organization of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basket Ball League will be inaugurated at Princeton tomorrow night with a game between the Princeton and Cornell teams. Besides these two institutions the league comprises teams at Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Dartmouth. These teams will play the initial games on their schedules early

ONE MILLION MEN IN U. S. WITH MILITARY TRAINING

Recent Plans for Enlistment Call For Four Years in Reserve

Washington, Dec. 16.—(By United Press.)—There are a million men in the United States who could respond to the colors in some form of military usefulness, if the call came.

These are national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen still of military age; ex-regular army men now in civil life; the majority of the Spanish war veterans and men who have received training under authorized army officers in universities. There also are young men drilled under military men in high and private schools and ex-U. S. marines who have had land training.

Officers of the U. S. army admit this would be a highly convenient army nucleus in time of emergency, but the government doesn't know where any of these men are except the national guardsmen.

Roughly estimated there are 500,000 national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen; over 175,000 army and navy 'alumni,' between 180,000 and 200,000 Spanish war veterans and 75,000 college cadets.

War department figures show there are now 8,705 officers and 120,693 enlisted men in the national guard. In the Spanish war, 223,235 volunteer officers and enlisted men served. In the colleges last year, there were 32,000 who had drill, and in the last ten years 39,000 men have been graduated who had been trained two years. Figures for ten years behind that easily make up the estimated total of 75,000, army officers say.

As to the regular army alumni, an average of 13,000 fails to re-enlist each year. The total for 1914 was 14,349. Even with the loss through deaths since discharge; incapacitations, removal to other countries and old age, the figure for 20 years should be 175,000 to 200,000 men.

Recent plans of enlistment in the war department call for three years with the colors and four years in reserve. Before that, once a man's term of enlistment was up, the government gave no more attention to him.

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* WAR NEWS OF ONE *
* YEAR AGO TODAY *
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* A general allied advance in *
* Northern France was not denied *
* by Germany. Berlin said the *
* Russian Silisia-Posen offensive *
* had failed and that the Russians *
* are retreating throughout Po- *
* land. *
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Every thought has an heir. Conscience is truth alive.

When ambition runs ahead of capacity, put the whip to capacity.

Be natural, the genuine article always out-weighs the imitation.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., president of the Naval War College at Newport, born at Ware, Mass., 61 years ago today.

Edward D. Winslow, American consul-general at Copenhagen, born in Chicago, 57 years ago today.

Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College, born in Chester County, Pa., 67 years ago today.

Earl of Craven, whose wife was Miss Cornelia Martin, of New York, born 47 years ago today.

Rufus Hardy, representative in congress of the Sixth Texas district, born in Monroe County, Miss., 60 years ago today.

Rev. Albert E. Smith, president of Ohio Northern University, born at New Richmond, Ohio, 55 years ago today.

STEPS TAKEN TOWARD PRESBYTERIAN UNION

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The important committee of churchmen representing the interests of the Presbyterian church in America. While nothing was discussed at the Pittsburg meeting bearing directly on the unity of all Presbyteiran churches, the appointment of work of such a committee is generally believed to foreshadow such an event.

For the present the committee will devote its efforts to the development of work f such a committee is generally believed to foreshadow such an event.

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MARSHALL WILL ACCEPT RENOMINATION IN 1916

Washington, Dec. 15. (By United Press)—That Austria will yield to the demands of the United States made in the Ancona not was reported in dispatches received here today. It is said that a special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held yesterday to consider the subject.

HAVANA BEGINS WINTER RACING.

Havana, Dec. 16.—Many American turf followers are already here for the season of winter racing at Oriental Park, under the auspices of the Cuba-American Jockey Club. The meeting was formally inaugurated today in the presence of a large and distinguished throng that included President Menocal and many other high officials of the republic.

The season will continue until March 19, which will provide for 88 days of racing. Many improvements have been made in the track and grounds since the close of the meeting last spring. The purse offering also is of a more liberal character, with the result that more American stables of prominence will be represented this winter than was the case last year. The minimum purse will be $400 and the overnight handicaps range in value from $500 to $1,000.

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This is a simple little invitation in itself, but it means to the Firm, Merchant or Corporation who accepts, Substantial Assistance in business, Security for funds on deposit and all the Conveniences and courtesies a well organized banking system can extend.

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Money is an always acceptable Christmas Gift.

Make shopping easy this year by giving each member of the family a gold piece or a new bank note.

The County National Bank is prepared to furnish customers with new money, both coin and paper, together with attractively decorated holiday envelopes for presentation purposes.

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Elaborate Banquet Scene of Mortgage Burning Last Night

Eagles Complete Purchase of Fine Home on Market Street-Hon T. H. Greevy Orator of the Evening

NEARLY 350 GUESTS PRESENT AT AFFAIR

Before an assemblage of more than three hundred and fifty people from many different cities about the state, in the Dimeling hotel, the Clearfield Aerie Number 812 Fraternal Order of Eagles burned the mortgage of their club house on Market street of which they have been the possessors for six years.

Incident to the burning of the mortgage, one of the largest and most elaborate banquets ever held in this city consisting of a delicious ten course turkey dinner was served by the hotel management in the ball room.

The menu was as follows:

Grape Fruit Supreme
Consomme
Stuffed Olives Celery Green Olives
Button Radishes
Sliced Fresh Tomatoes
Fried Oysters
Apricot Water Ice
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Filling
Cranberry Sauce
Whipped Potatoes Green Peas
Brandied Jersey Sweets
Lobster Salad
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Cheese Crackers
Mints Mixed Nuts Fruit
Cafe Noir
Segars Cigarettes

After the serving of the banquet Hon. Singleton Bell, president of the Clearfield county courts and acting master of ceremonies at the affair, gave a short talk giving the purpose of the gathering and other appropriate remarks. He said that during the eleven years of this Aerie's existence, more than eighteen thousand dollars has been paid out in benefits to widows, orphans and the sick. The Eagles are the first organization of its kind in Clearfield to purchase and completely pay for the house in which they live.

Following Mr. Bell's talk the mortgage was burned on a large tray, during which act, the Aerie sang the following Mortgage Burning song, which expressed the feelings of each individual member.

Join in this song, you Eagles!
We're proud our Home is ours,
Sing of our great achievement,
We'll pass a few glad hours.
Here goes the blamed old mortgage,
Burn it, and leave us clear,
We have a Home and it's all our own,
Here's luck, and health and good cheer.

The mortgage being burned, Mr. Bell introduced the orator of the evening, Hon. Thomas H. Greevy, of Altoona. On account of the scarcity of hair on Mr. Greevy's head, Mr. Bell appropriately introduced him as the Bald Eagle from Altoona, which witticism was returned by Mr. Greevy in his opening remarks.

In part Mr. Greevy said, "The organization which is now the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was started as a joke in Seattle in 1898, by several theatre proprietors. The first organization was called the Order of Good Fellows and was formed by the proprietors to prevent a strike of the musicians in their business houses and the initiation fee was twenty five cents which was spent by the members for little social gatherings.

"After the twelfth meeting of the organization, it was decided to make it permanent. This meeting was held in the Armory of Seattle and from a standard in this building on which was found a large eagle, the emblem of the United States, the name was suggested. This permanent organization was founded with the purpose of bringing together the cities of the Northwest and in order to make the organization permanent, definite principles must be decided upon. The members took as their foundation stone, four great virtues, liberty, truth, justice and equality. The organization now has between 1500 and 1700 aeries with a total membership of more than four hundred thousand. The organization now has as its principles the social intercourse of men and the cultivation of brotherly sentiment in this country."

Following the address, the ball room was cleared and dancing and card playing were enjoyed by the guests during the remainder of the evening. The occasion was a most successful one and heartily enjoyed by all present.

PRESIDENT'S WEDDING TAKES PLACE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Washington, Dec. 17.—All classes in the national capital are on edge in anticipation of the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt. The ceremony will be performed at a late hour tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride-elect in Twentieth Street, Northwest. As already announced, the function will be strictly private, the attendance being confined to the close relatives of the contracting parties and a few close friends of the President.

Neither official society, to which the President naturally belongs by reason of his position, nor that element of Washington society termed the residential set, with which Mrs. Galt has been allied, will be represented at the ceremony. Society leaders, if they have any desire to see a presidential bridegroom and his bride, will have to take their chances with the rest of the crowd that in all probability will assemble to catch a glimpse of the distinguished bridal couple as they depart on their honeymoon.

But even a fleeting glimpse of the bride and groom will be difficult to obtain, for the police have arranged to rope off the street in the vicinity of the Galt residence. The curious may find some consolation, however, in the news that an army of "movie" men will be on hand with their cameras and tripods, so that views of the departure of the bridal couple probably will be seen in every motion picture theater in the land within a few days.

The President and his bride will leave on their wedding trip immediately after the marriage ceremony. The wedding trip must of necessity be short. Congress will reconvene early in January, and the President is expected to be here then. The first opportunity official society will have to meet the President-bridegroom and the new first lady probably will be on January 7, when a reception is to be given at the White House to the delegates and their wives attending the Pan-American Congress.

APPOINTED AMBASSADOR

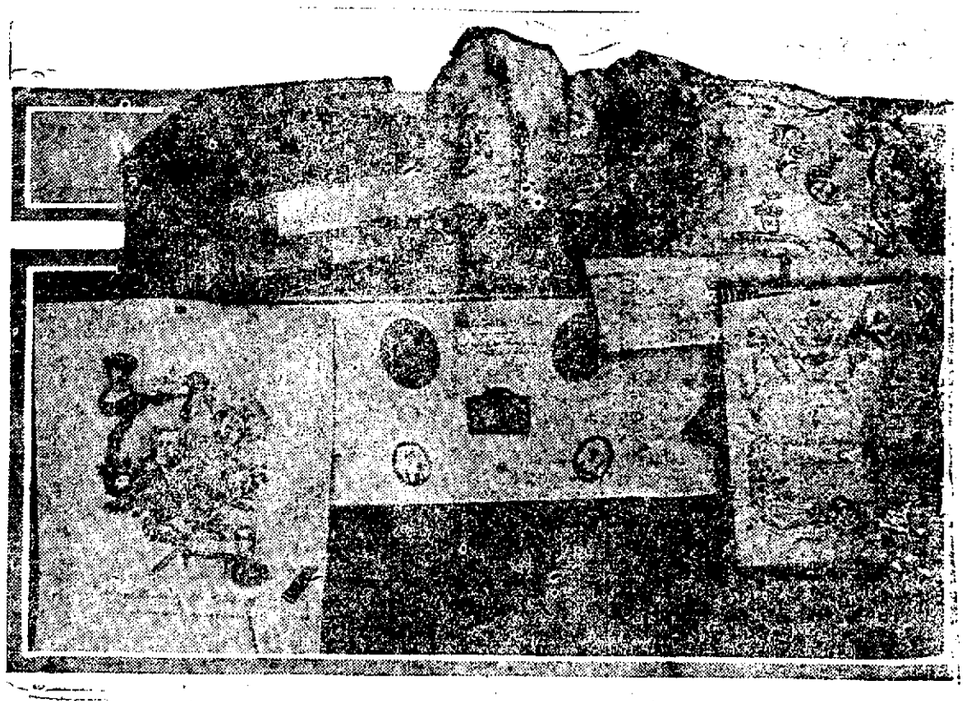
Washington, Dec. 17. (By United Press)—Henry P. Fletcher was appointed Ambassador to Mexico today by President Wilson.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17. (By United Press)— Destruction of a German Zeppelin and the death of the entire crew was reported by travellers arriving here today from Brussels. The Zeppelin was passing over Namur headed for Ypres with a heavy cargo of guns ,the travellers stated. What caused the accident is unknown. Three persons working in nearby fields were arrested and sent to Germany in an effort to keep the news from being made public the travellers asserted.

Principle is an inner ecommand over the outside forms of life.

Bring your friends to help you laugh Friday night when you see Half Back Sandy. Laugh and the crowd laughs with you—frown and you feel lonesome.

AVON THEATRE
OPENS
Monday, December 20
With The Mutual Master Picture
"On The Night Stage"
FEATURING
ROBERT EDESON
and W. S. HART
Admission 10c and 5c



Belgian Children Send Christmas Gifts to President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons

MLLE. MOREAU IS GIVEN WAR CROSS FOR SAVING LIVES

Called Joan Of Arc Of the Hart By Commanding General Sir Douglas Haig

Youngest Woman to be Adorned With Highest Honor for Valor— Given Casket by German Soldiers.

(United Press Correspondence.)

Paris, Nov. 16.—(By Mail.)—Seventeen-year-old Madamoisslele Emiliene Moreau of Loss, today wears on her bosom the coveted War Cross, after being cited in the order of the day for bravery, before the entire army of France.

Many Jean d'Arcs the present war has developed, but she is the youngest, and one of the very first women in France to be given the War Cross.

Beginning a year ago last October, when the Germans first occupied Loos, she succeeded in so winning the respect of the Germans as to keep immune from molestation or disturbance her aged father who was slowly dying of chagrin over France's troubles. When the father died, the Germans themselves gave Mlle. Moreau the wood out of which she fashioned a coffin, though in accepting it she gave them to understand that nothing could ever diminish her French emnity toward them.

Almost immediately afterward came rumors of the impending attack by the English. This attack began September 25. With the first roar of the three days' artillery bombardment preceding the infantry attack Mlle. Moreau posted herself in the garret of her three-story home to watch the battle.

For three days she lay there, face downward, without food, watching. Shells burst about the house. Neighboring walls and roofs crashed down, but Mlle. Moreau's home was not touched.

Finally came the moment for the infantry assault. The kilted Highlanders fought into the streets of Loos, while Mlle. Moreau dragged their wounded into her home and cared for them.

In the midst of this task she discovered that five Germans who had taken refuge in a cave were firing on the advancing English and could not be dislodged. Seizing a revolver from the hand of a dead Englishman and a grenade from another she charged. The hurled grenade killed three. The two remaining, with fixed bayonets, charged. Calmly she stood, revolver poised, until the shining blades were almost at her breast, then shot both men.

As the shot echoes died away, the main body of the Scotch came in singing "God Save the King." Mlle. Moreau let them finish, then leaping before the troops, began the "Marseillaise." She had not finished the first verse before every Scotchman had joined her.

The recommendation for Mlle. Moreau's citation was made by General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the Scotch at Locs. He personally witnessed her heroism and called her the "Joan of Arc of the North."

The citation before the entire army is the highest that can be given. It takes precedure over the citations before a regiment, division, brigade and army corps.

FOREIGN MATTERS WILL NOT UPSET WILSON'S PLANS

President Will Always Be In Close Touch With The National Capitol

Wedding Ring Narrow Circlet of Gold With Initials—License Sent to Rev. Herbert Scott Smith.

Washington, Dec. 17. (By United Press) — Wedding and honeymoon plans of President Wilson are not to be upset by international affairs. The honeymoon is not likely to be postponed or shortened because of the situation with Austria, it was learned today. It will be spent not far away and the President will be in close touch with the white house. Secretary of State Lansing will be able to visit the President if decisive action regarding Austria becomes necessary. It is believed that will not become necessary before a fortnight.

The exact hour of tomorrow's wedding was still un-named. It was believed certain, however, it would be performed during the evening as originally planned. The license was sent to the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret Episcopal church. The wedding ring, a narrow circlet of gold with the initials "W. W. to E. B. G." was nestling in the President's waistcoat pocket.

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling, sister-in-law of Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's finance, almost admitted today that the President's wedding is to take place tomorrow night. Arriving from Panama today on the steamer Advance, Mrs. Bolling confided to friends that she had neither suitable wedding garments nor a wedding present. She excused hersif from other engagements and hurried off declaring that she must buy an evening gown and wedding present.

LOST—Bill fold, containing sum of money. Northwestern Insurance ad on inside of fold. Liberal reward for return to Progress office. D 17-18.

AD WOLGAST TO MEET LEACH CROSS TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—Ad Wolgast hopes to make Leach Cross step some when they mix it ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club tonight. Wolgast's right arm is well again, he says. Champion Willie Ritchie will meet Young Brown for ten rounds.

NOTICE

Mrs. Rose Lowney wishes to announce to her customers that she will be out of tow nuntil January 4. 15-2t

WONDERFUL CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

One man declares that laughing at Half Back Sandy at Opera House Friday night will absolutely cure all comers of rheumatics, etc.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP LEVENPOOL REPORTED SUNK

Vessel Carring Lard and Bacon Mined and Torpedoed But No Lives Lost

Ship Was Fully Equipped with Signals Indicating That it Was a Relief Ship—Food Stuffs Aboard Paid for by English.

Rotterdam Dec. 17. (By United Press)— The relief ship Levenpool from New York has been mined and torpedoed. She was in a sinking condition when last reported.

Petrograd, Dec. 17—Russian troops have occupied the important Persian city of Haman, it was officially announced today. Haman lies 165 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000.

The Levenpool is owned by the Pool Shipping company of Hartlepool but was under charter to the American commission for relief of Belgium.

The Belgian relief ship Levenpool sailed from New York on November 24th with 6540 pounds of lard and bacon for relief work in Belgium destined for Rotterdam. No members of the relief commission were on board. She carried only her regular crew. Because she was flying the commission flag, officers expressed doubt today that she was torpedoed and felt that if she met with a mishap it was due to striking a mine.

She was fully equipped with signals indicating to belligerent vessels that she was a relief ship. Officers of the commission made these statements when the United Press bulletin was shown them. In addition she carried a full lighting system illuminating these flags at night and making it practically out of the question that her identification might be mistaken.

The second dispatch received here said that the Levenpool did not sink, was beached on Mucking Flats. The British steamer Nyroca arriving here today reported that she passed the Levenpool in a sinking condition near Kentishknock. Her crew, officers of that vessel said, were takee off by the steamer Pandoin and a torpedo boat. The torpedo boat was standing by the vessel, the officials asserted and signaled that no further assistance was needed. It is understood here that the food stuffs aboard the relief ship were paid for by English contributions.

If reports that the ship has been brached are true, then it is possible at least part of the food stuffs aboard may be salvanged.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION DISCUSSED

Salem, Ore., Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—Plans for the strict enforcement of state-wide prohibition, effective January 1, were discussed at a meeting of all of the prosecuting attorneys of the state in the attorney general's office here today. Technical phases of the law were discussed.

High school Breeze on sale at Dooley and Stewart's drug store tomorrow. Dec. 17.

Austria Pushing H... Campaign to Sei... Montenegrin Arm...

Montenegrins Put Up Stubborn... sistance But Lack Ammunition ... Check The Invasion

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN SEVERE STO...

Paris, Dec. 17. By United Press) —Austria has sent reinforcements into Montenegra and is pushing with great energy her campaign to capture or annihilate the Montenegrin army. Dispatches received here today state the Aupstrians are advancing on a 70 mile front. The Montenegrins are resisting stubbornly among the Zim river but lack heavy artillery and ammunition to check the invasion.

Inhabitants of eastern Montenegro are fleeting before the approach of the Austrian army which now occupies front extending from 20 to 30 miles within the Montenegrin frontier. At the same time, furious fighting has been resumed between the Bulgarians and Serbs in Albania. 20,000 Bulgarian troops force... ing of the river Drina, after a ... days battle in a severe snow ... The Serbs brought up reinforcem... and threw the Bulgarians back on ... following day.

Athens dispatches today repo... that 150,000 Bulgarian and Germ... troops are now massed at Cleg... and Doiran. To these forces ... soon be added 50,000 Austrian... Heavy artillery is being moved ... west and there is every indication that the attack on the Anglo-French forces north of Salonika is about to begin. Advices from Geneva today said Italian troops landed in Albania are not moving toward the relief of the Serbs but they are in camp north the Adriatic coast.

TRAIN COLLISIOIN KILLS 16 AND INJURIES FIFTY

Train Load of Nurses and hysicians Rushing to Scene

New Castle, England, Dec. 17. (By United Press)—Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, more than 50 others injured and several are missing as a result of a double collision today between a freight train and pelit engine ad a passenger train in a heavy fog near Jarrow. Four coaches were overturned and completely incinerated. Sixteen corpses so badly charred as to make identification almost impossible have been recovered early this afternoon. A train load of nurss and physicians are hurrying to the scene through one of the denses fogs London has kown for years.

ITALIAN LINER PORTO SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian liner Porto S—aid has been sunk by a submarine. Presumably she was sunk in the Mediterranean. She wsa a vessel of 5300 tons.

HENRY LIVERIGHT DIES THIS AFTERNOON AT 1:30

Father of A. M. Liveright of West Front Street

Henry Liveright of Osceola, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his son A. M. Liveright on West Front street from pleuro pneumonia. The deceased was born in Germany November 1841. Funeral notices later.

WOODWARD-STEWART

Thursday afternoon, Harry R. Woodward, of Pitcainn and Miss Merla E. Stewart of Three Springs were married at the United Brethren parsonage on Ninth street by Rev. B. J. Hummel. Mr. Woodward holds a lucrative position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Pitcainn.

AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM OF GERMANY DISCUSSED

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—That the economic agricultural system in Germany has placed the German empire among the great powers of the world will be told the Southern Commercial Congress tonight by David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

"I four nation is to persist and to prosper, there must be a conservation of our farmers," Lubin said today. "The farmer must take his place, as a commercial peer alongside the business man of the city. This alone will bring about that economic equilibrium so essential to the life of a progressive nation. The way to bring the farmer to this status, is to put into effect satisfactory rural credits and similar measures."

Lubin's address and three others will conclude this year's session of the congress. Labor Secretary ... son will discuss "An Agricu... migration for the South..." Senator Robert L. ... the banking and ... committee, will talk on agricultural finances and Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, will discuss "Organizing the Rural Community."

GRAND OPENING OF THAYER PIANO STORE TOMORROW

Saturday evening H. Clark Thayer and Son will hold their grand opening of their new piano and phonograph display room in the Susquehanna College of Music auditorium on Locust street, from eight to eleven o'clock. The new college building has been completed with the exception of the finishing touches and is one of the most complete buildings of its kind in this section of the state.

A fine musical program will be given by the college orchestra under the direction of Prof. H. Clark Thayer assisted by many notable artists ... the Genera. A magnificient Schoen... which has been used in many of the large cities and also at the Panama exposition at San Francisco, on special occasions, will be used tomorrow evening in the concert. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come to this concert and inspect the new building.

NEW GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

During the Christmas holidays which start Monday, a new gymnasium schedule will be in force. The Juniors will have from 9:30 to 10:30, the intermediates from 10:30 to 11:30, and the high school from 2:30 to 3:30.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

A stereopticon lecture will be given at the Seventh-day Adventist church, on Merrill street Sunday night at 7:30, by Rev Charles F. Ulrich, of Altoona. The subject of this most interesting lecture will be "Signs of Christ's Second Coming in the Clouds of Heaven." A fifteen minute song service will precede the lecture, illustrated with beautifully colored slides. This lecture is free to all.

Don't forget Half Back Sandy, Friday night at Opera House. Seats 50 and 75 cents.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper salesman in store or clerical position of any kind. By an ambitious young man 21 years old. D 17. tf.

Get your High School Breeze at Dooley and Stewart's Drug Store tomorrow.

DANCE—Christmas afternoon and evening in the Opera House Hall. "Dutch" Guelich.

SPECIAL DEC. 18
JORDAN'S
Market Street Restaurant
Dinner
Juicy Roast Beef or, Pork Apple Sauce or Stewed Chicken and Waffles Mashed Potatoes and Cold Slaw
Bread and Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk
30c

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Our present display easily eclipses in variety and volume any we have ever made. Truly we are ahead of Christmas—ready, prepared to suit you or anyone else.

Come and see how easily it is done and how economically.

Shop Early

We have talked "shop early" and many of you have done so, but hundreds of others have Christmas purchases yet to make and we want you, who have shopping to do in the next few days, to remember that Shapiro's store is capable of taking care of you up to and including the last minute before Christmas.

New goods coming in on every train, stocks are always complete, look over the list of useful gifts on the side, check the things you wish to buy, and bring the list with you.

Useful Gifts

Bath Robe
Smoking Jacket
Suit
Overcoat
Belt
Cuff Buttons
Garters
Gloves
Hosiery
Cane
Umbrella
Hat
Cap
Scarf
Shirt
Watch fob
Pocket Book
Sweater Coat
Suspenders
Boys Suit
Boy's Overcoat
Underwear
Pajamas
Night Robe
Holiday Sets
Scarf Pin
Traveling Bag
Suit Case
Neckwear
Collar Bag
Toilet Sets
Watches
Shoes
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Where President Wilson Will Marry Mrs. Galt

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Wherever good books are read—
Wherever good paintings are appreciated—
Wherever good music is understood—
There the Edison Diamond Disc is preferred.
For it Re-Creates the original. Not mechanically but musically —is just the way the music lover prefers.
It is the choice of those whose tastes are truly artistic.

Come in and let us play it for you. No obligation, of course.

The EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE — UNBREAKABLE RECORDS

SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE

Clearfield, Penna.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Berlin claimed there was a general Russian retreat on a 250 mile front. Prince Hussein Kemal was made Sultan of Egypt to succeed Abbas Hilmi. President Wilson declined to protest to Germany about the English East coast raid.

TO BE ABLE TO SEE

and see clearly without artificial aid, is something all of us cannot enjoy. It is possible, however, with the use of our Toris Lenses to correct the troublesome eyes, and make the vision clear and strong. We can procure glasses to fit any eyes, and charge nothing for examination. It will pay you to come to us.

Kennard & Snyder

261 Market St., Clearfield, Pa.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the Kaiser and who is soon to wed Princess Marie of Anhalt, born 25 years ago today.

W. L. Mackenzie King, who is known as the foremost Canadian authority on labor questions and industrial disputes, born at Berlin, Ont., 41 years ago today.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, a noted leader in many civic and reform movements, born in Philadelphia, 47 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Richard (Fighting Dick") Wainwright, U. S. N., retired, born in Washington, D. C., 66 years ago today.

Rev. George C. Houghton, rector of "The Little Church Around the Corner," born in New York City, 68 years ago today.

Ennis T. ("Rebel") Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Federal league base ball club, born at Homer, La., 29 years ago today.

Fred Falkenberg, pitcher for the Brooklyn Federal league base ball team, born in Chicago, 36 years ago today.

Albert C. Cutler, well known professional billiard player, born in Boston, 41 years ago today.

Mrs. Lloyd Jacobs of West Fourth avenue was taken to the hospital last evening at six o'clock and operated upon for gall stones. The operation was successful and her condition is as well as could be expected at the present time.

An Attractive Winter Costume

STOMACH SUFFERERS

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy.One Dose Will Convince You.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale to more than a million people. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

Joe Mandot vs. Benny Leonard, 10 rounds, at New York.

Leach Cross vs. Ad Wolgast, 10 rounds, at New York.

Joe Welling vs. Young Brown, 10 rounds, at New York.

Matty McCue vs. Pal Brown, 10 rounds, at Duluth, Minn.

Ted Lewis vs. K. O. Brannan, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

Hope is a day dream. Day dreams are Life's shadows.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores the Thickness and Lustre at Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound," thus avoiding a lot of mess.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy soft and luxuriant and your appear years younger. 11

BIRTHDAY OF KAISER'S YOUNGEST SON

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's youngest son, celebrates his twenty-fifth birthday today. The Prince, like all of his brothers, has been engaged in active military service since the commencement of the war. In the early part of the conflict he was seriously wounded by a Russian shrapnel ball.

After experiencing many affairs of the heart, Prince Joachim decided to wed, and early in February he will lead to the altar the 17-year-old Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt. At one time the Prince was reported to have lost his heart to an American girl, Miss Olive Huntington, whom he met while touring in Egypt. Later it was suggested that Prince Joachim might be the future Prince Consort of Luxemburg, Grand Duchess Marie being four years younger than he. But the plan, if it was ever seriously considered, was knocked in the head by the German invasion of Luxemburg at the outset of the present war.

WAR ODDITIES.

Liverpool—John Eaton, Baffin Bay, who heard about the war in September arrived here after a 14,000 mile trip and enlisted in the Scottish Rifles.

London—Henry Collins, Cambridge, has five sons, two brothers, two grandsons, fourteen nephews, one son-in-law and three brothers-in-law in the army and has been congratulated by the King.

London—Over 2,250 past and present students of Rugby have joined the army of which 207 have been killed and 280 wounded.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE POSTOFFICE: GREETINGS

Dear Patrons:

I desire to impress your your minds that the holiday season is fast approaching, and next week the institute with all the educators of the county will be in our midst which will add to the office work. It is the desire and ambition of all the postal employes to serve you and to that end will put forth their best efforts to handle the immense volume of mail matter which will be mailed during the coming holiday season. You can aid us very materially if you will. These special requests that we ask of you namely

WRAP SECURELY — ADDRESS PLAINLY—MAIL EARLY.

In addressing your parcels it is not sufficient that you give the initials of the name, but write the first name in full. If convenient mail your packages at some time other than at the 10:30 A. M. mail hour or at the 6 P. M. mail hour. At those periods the lobby is generally crowded and all of the clerks are busy, and you can not get the attention and service that you could get at other periods of the day. The window at the rear of the lobby will be open each day from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M. and a clerk at the window ready to receive your packages, sell you stamps and give you any information as to the rates of postage, time of dispatch and the best and quickest route to send your parcels, but it is your duty to get them ready and please remember the injunctions. Wrap them securely, address them plainly and soon mail them early. You have the privilege to write upon them the inscription "Do Not Open Until Xmas."

JOHN C. BARCLAY,
Postmaster.

Fashion Hints By Margaret Mason

(Written For The United Press)

New that the wintry North wind blows,
One needs do likewise with the nose;
So bear in mind this thrifty line:
A handkerchief in time saves nine.

New York, Dec. 17.—It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good, for it's the rawest, nastiest of winds which necessitates the handy hanky; but who wouldn't have a cold in the head just in order to have one of the cunning new handkerchiefs in the hand.

Time was when the exclusively monogrammed handkerchief and the ones embroidered with the whole signature of the possessor were not for every common nose to be stuck into. Just the patrician proboscis reveled in such exclusively marked fine linen; and the signature hanky was held solely to the quivering nostrils of the rich and high born.

This merry Xmas season has revolutionized all this, however. A hanky hand-embroidered, with a facsimilie of the owner's own dashing signature is now within the reach of all and every nose. For fifty cents you may have your name done in any color on a good quality linen handkerchief.

Naturally, the thicker you care to go as to price, the thinner the quality of linen in your handy will be.

So there you are! And with the hoi polloi blowing over their own hand-embroidered signatures, whatever are the elect going to do for an exclusive novelty in the mancheir line. Perhaps they'll go a bit further and have their birth certificates, marriage licenses or pedigrees worked out in original design.

Like fairy gossamer are the tiny, handspun linen glove handkerchiefs with wee hand hemstitched or scolloped edges, some with intricate monograms and others with exquisitely embroidered garlands and wreaths.

Wide hems, narrow hems, scallops, lace edging and edges bound in colors are but a few of the manifold manners of finishing these dainty linen squares. To disguise a necessity as a luxury has been achieved with the acme of success in these handkerchiefs of these winter days.

The color note in gayest futuristic or dainty pastel tones enters often either in the hems, the embroidery, or even occasionally colors the entire handkerchief itself.

For infant noses and the undeveloped button noses of peurility, adorable little silk and linen squares bloom with the omnipresent sportive Kewpie in alluring colorings and quaint little cross-stitch people doing everything from hanging out clothes to shooting Indians.

Truly, they would make 'most any small nose gay.

Don't Be a Calamity Howler.

By BREEN.

If business is a bit poor don't cry that the country is going to the bowwows. Things will come out all right. When business life is at a low ebb newspaper advertising will help sustain it. When the financial and business depression was at its height a Pacific coast merchant spent $100,000 in a newspaper ad. campaign. The results more than justified his optimism.

The Wall street maxim is, "Buy when everybody is selling; sell when everybody is buying." If one wants to buy or sell anything he consults the newspapers.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 17.—(By United Press.)—The interstate commerce commission today resumed hearings in the complex "Shreveport case" freight rate situation. The case originated with the complaint of Shreveport interests that lower rates were granted on shipments toward Shreveport than on those from Shreveport to Texas jobbing points.

Be Truthful Fixing Up Your Ad.

By BREEN.

When you write your ad. you may expatiate. But you must be truthful. People are quick to see the truth in an ad. If you advertise dollar bills for 99 cents the people know there is something wrong.

Make your ad. attractive, but make it reasonable too.

Don't make the fatal mistake of promising too much. You lose both ways.

Quick witted people will not buy. Those who do buy will revile you.

Above all things, be truthful in your ads.

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy

Geo. H. Lum

DuBOIS, PA. Sales Mgr.

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DR. LYMAN ABBOT IS DELUGED WITH CONGRATULATIONS

Most Widely Known Minister Will Celebrate Eightieth Birthday Tomorrow

Influence of Henry Ward Beecher and Great Revival of 1857-8 Caused Him to Enter Ministry.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, who is probably more widely known than any other living American clergyman, is being deluged with congratulations in anticipation of his eightieth birthday. From all parts of the country and from abroad are coming felicitous greetings to the octogenarian clergyman whose entire life has been passed in the service of humanity.

Boston was Dr. Abbott's birthplace, and December 18, 1835 the date, but less than three years of his life was the extent of his residence in the Massachusetts city. From Boston to Maine, from Maine to New York went the Abbott family, the father pursuing in each place chosen profession of teacher of the young. For Dr. Abbott's father was Jacob Abbott, celebrated as the author of the "Rollo" series and other juvenile books, and his uncle was John S. C. Abbott, whose biographies of Napoleon and other notabilities made him one of the most popular writers of his day.

Dr. Abbott came to New York at the age of fourteen and received his education at the College of the City of New York. Before he entered the ministry his thoughts first turned towards the law, and after studying for a while in his brother's office, he became a reporter on the staff on one of the New York newspapers, his duty being to cover the news of the courts. These and other kindred activities, including a legal partnership with his brother, held him for a time, and it was not until 1859 that he definitely decided to make the pulpit his profession.

The determining factors toward this resolve were the ministry of Henry Ward Beecher and and the great revival of 1857-8. He sold out his interest in the legal firm of Abbott Brothers, leased his New York residence for the winter and went with his wife and child to Farmington, Mass., to begin his studies in the ministry.

In 1860 he was ordained a minister of the Congregational Church and began his work in Terre Haute, Ind., where he continued to preach until 1865. The work he was doing did not, to his mind, show that he was greatly benefitting his people, so he resigned his pastorate and became secretary of the American Union (Freedmen's) commission in New York City.

Some time afterward he visited his former parish at Terre Haute, and was greatly encouraged to find that his labors there had not been in vain, and that the effects of his teachings were becoming apparent. This decided him to re-enter the ministry, and he became pastor of the New England church in this city. He also devoted himself to literary work, and became associated with Henry Ward Beecher in editing the "Christian Union." Upon the death of Mr. Beecher he became editor-in-chief of that paper, which in 1891 changed its name to "The Outlook," and with which Dr. Abbott has ever since retained his connection.

In 1887 Dr. Abbott succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, which he resigned in 1898.

Dr. Abbott has been a prolific writer and his literary work has dealt with a wide range of subjects. He edited two volumes of Henry Ward Beecher's sermons, and for many years he has been a frequent contributor to the magazines. His first book, published in 1869, was "Jesus of Nazareth." The following year he published "Old Testament Shadows of New Testament Truths," and in 1872 a "Dictionary of Religious Knowledge" in collaboration with Thomas J. Conant. In 1875 he began a series of commentaries on the separate books of the New Testament, and in 1890, in conjunction with James R. Gilmore, he wrote "The Gospel Commentary." In addition, he is the author of a score or more of books dealing with social and religious problems. His latest literary work, just completed, is a volume of "Reminiscences," in which he gives stories and anecdotes of many of the notable personages with whom he has been acquainted and recites interesting incidents of his long and busy career.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(By United Press)—War Secretary Garrison tells a story to point practically every remark he makes. His jokes are never longwinded, always interesting and invariably apropos. He makes you wonder where he get's 'em all.' Seems to have a new supply every day.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Skys a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results both in regard to health and appearance.

WESTERN SURGEONS IN SESSION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Many eminent medical men were in attendance here today at the opening twenty-fifth annual convention of the Western Surgical Association. The sessions will continue two days and will be devoted to the consideration of problems of interest to the surgical profession. Dr. Joseph R. Eastman, of Indianapolis, is the presiding officer. Among the noted surgeons to address the gatherin are Dr. Willard D. Haines, of Cincinnati; Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore; Dr. W. W. Grant, of Denver, and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.

Look where you read as well as where you walk.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today

1815—Arthur Penhryn Stanley, dean of Westminster and eminent author, born in Cheshire, England. Died July 18, 1881.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today

1840—Bowie County, Texas, was created, and named in honor of Col. James Bowie, famous soldier and pioneer.

Fifty Years Ago Today

1865—Secretary Seward declared the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, ratified by 27 states.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

1890 — Secretary of States Blaine proposed to the British minister at Washington abritration of the Bering Sea controversy.

WALLACETON

W. S. Bressler our up town merchant had business at Philipsburg on Monday.

John Burge of Grampian, who has been looking after the machinery at the brick works has resigned his position.

The post office fight has come down to one applicant the aspirant being L. JJ. Goss our Pennsy agent he creditly passed the civil service examination at Clearfield on December 4, and it follows with no opponent in the field we are assured of another term of good post office service.

Rev. Poulson faced the cold wind storm on Tuesday by a drive to Woodland.

Guess there will be three or four weddings in our berg about the time Santa Claus makes his appearance.

Mrs. M. F. Shimmel was a visitor to Philipsburg on Tuesday.

Joe Vesick has quite an attraction down towards Summit Hill. Oh yes, Wm. Foster Sr., is seen going that direction very frequently.

Ethel Taylor was visiting at the berg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell Knepp was shopping in the berg on Monday.

Wm. Johnson our N. Y. C. section foreman killed two very large porkers Wednesday.

Misses Mame Smith and Ida Milligan were doing there Xmas shopping on Monday.

Mrs. Cora Smith was also a Monday visitor to the berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rowles, of Woodland were here on Sunday.

M. W. Sherry, of Clearfield, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Francis Bottorff has been laid up with the grippe for almost two weeks.

A large crowd from here were doing their Christmas shopping at the berg on Saturday evening.

FIRST POST ROAD IN TEXAS COMPLETED TODAY

Austin, Dec. 16.—(By United Press.)—The San Antonio-Austin post road, the first built in Texas, was practicall completed today. It is 84 miles long and cost $200,000. The government paid one-third of this and the remainder of the expense was borne by the five counties it traverses. It is planned to plant 15,000 trees along the road next spring.

A debt of honor is one that money never pays, and a deed of honor is one that money never buys.

There will be a great time on Christ with the new Victor-Victrola

It is sure royal welcom every membe the family.

And the long it is in your hom the more every one will appreciate it—the more you'll wonder why you waited so long before getting it.

Come in today and let us demonstrate this wonderful instrument—$15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200, $300. Now you have the complete line to select from; later you may not be able to get the particular style you want.

We'll arrange terms of payment and time of delivery to suit you.

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Clearfield, Pa.

Program No. 4
of the wonderful series of
Motion Pictures
AT THE
Y. M. (illegible)
Will be presented (illegible)
To-Morrow (illegible)
Admission . 5 cents

OUR 1916
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
IS NOW OPEN

We Have Added Two New Classes to Our 1916 Club, Making it the Most Complete in the County.

CLASS	PAYMENTS	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	FIFTIETH WEEK	TOTAL PAID IN	INTEREST	YOU WILL RECEIVE A CHECK FOR
1	1c Increasing	.01	.02	.50	$12.75	.13	$12.88
2	2c Increasing	.02	.04	1.00	25.50	.26	25.76
2A	2c Decreasing	1.00	.98	.02	25.50	.52	26.02
5	5c Increasing	.05	.10	.05	63.75	.64	64.39
5A	5c Decreasing	2.50	2.45	2.50	63.75	1.29	65.04
25	25c Fixed	.25	.25	.25	12.50	.18	12.68
50	50c Fixed	.50	.50	.50	25.00	.37	25.37
100	$1 Fixed	1.00	1.00	1.00	50.00	.74	50.74

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL CLUB

Our First Christmas Savings Club Is Now Open

The ADVANTAGE to you in joining this club is that you form the habit of saving and you accomplish this with no burden to yourself nor of any sacrifice on your part for you can begin with a deposit of ONE CENT if you so desire.

The RESULT of your joining this savings club is that at the end of fifty weeks, in December 1916, the CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK will mail you a check for the full amount of your total deposits with the average interest at the rate of 3 per cent added.

Were YOU disappointed this Christmas on account of not having sufficient money for your needs. Save yourself this unhappiness next year. Make your 1916 Christmas a Real one by joining Our Club now. The unqualified success of the Club this year and the strong endorsement of those who were so largely benefited demonstrates its popularity.

TODAY hundreds of hearts will be gladdened by the receipt of their checks for the 1915 club. Today we will pay out thousands of dollars representing the nickels and dimes of the systematic savers deposited with us during the year. We mail these out gladly knowing the joy they will bring to many homes in this community.

If your name is not among those who will receive these checks today, come in on Monday and join our 1916 Christmas Savings Club and share their pleasure next Christmas. The Officers of the bank are ever willing to answer any questions or fully explain our plan to you.

Our Present Christmas Savings Club Is An Institution

CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK

JAMES MITCHELL, Pres. "THE BANK OF SERVICE" R. B. WHITEMAN, Jr., Cashier

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Our Old Friend With a Full Pack

Has left a Big Assortment of Christmas Goods

—AT—

DOOLEY & STEWART

Once again the genial, jolly time has rolled around, so let good cheer abound. Let everybody be happy for we have something for everybody, old and young, friends and family, passing acquaintances and others. The gifts that are now being shown in our store contain every desirable article for bringing happiness, pleasure and good cheer.

The Finest Gift Goods at Lowest Prices

Make your Christmas gift plans early. Make out your list and fill that list from our stock. Hundreds of gift ideas are here and you can make selections that will be greatly appreciated, with credit to yourself as the giver. Early shopping is necessary if you want first selection of our excellent line. Come see these gifts today. Make your selection at once.

Cameras. Senecas, Buster Browns, and the famous Agfas. $2.00 up. Just the gift for girl or boy. These Cameras are the latest and best and contain all the modern improvements. **Brushes,** Hair, military, flesh, clothes.

Brushes and combs always make fine gifts and useful ones. Each and every one is attractively boxed and wrapped. For son or daughter, father or mother a good brush or a good comb makes a pleasing gift.

Perfumes All the best are here. Colgate's, Palmer's, Harmony Hudnut's. Also toilet waters, fine soaps and sachet powders.

French Ivory Goods The popularity of French Ivory has prompted us to stock a well made line of hair brushes, mirrors, combs, tray etc. We have placed quite a large order for these goods as the demand promises to be large. We would advise you to make an early selection while the assortment is good.

Razors Just let us tell you something about our razors for a good razor is a present a man appreciates. We sell Gillette, Gem Jr., and Star Safety. Razor blades—strops— soaps—mugs—shaving brushes—shaving mirrors and other accessories.

Cigars If he is a smoker he will appreciate a good smoke at Christmas time and he will more than appreciate it if it comes from our store. We have been most careful in selecting the finest brands. Boxes of 25 and 50 at $1.00 and up.

Xmas Candy Giving candy for Xmas is always appropriate and is always acceptable. No where else in this locality will you find a stock of candy more carefully selected nor more fairly priced.

DOOLEY & STEWART

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PRACTICAL GIFTS for EVERYBODY
SHOES-BOOTS
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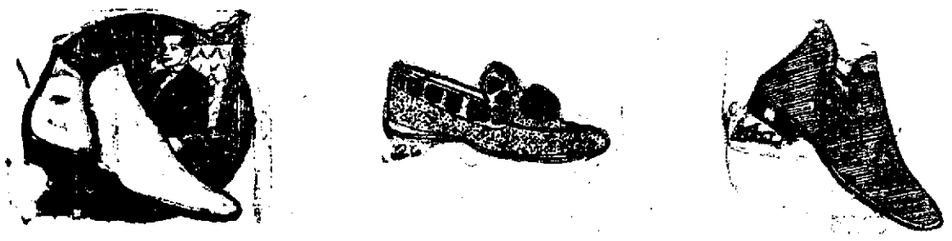
For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister Uncle, Auntie, Grandma, Grandpa and every one of the Kiddies



Our complete line of Felt and Leather slippers, of all qualities, prices and descriptions, offers a suitable gift for any member of the family.

They are in all colors, plain for Dad's comfortable evenings, or with fine trimmings to match Milady's boudoir gown.

48c to $2.00

Indian moccasins for men, women and children at 89c to $1.48

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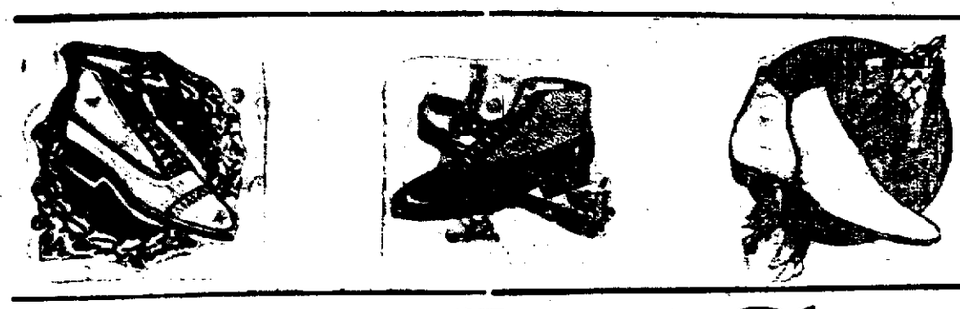

Brown's Boot Shop

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. A. I. McNaul and daughter, of Curwensville, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Orcutt, of Grampian is spending the day with her son E. E. Orcutt.

Mrs. A. B. McDivitt and daughter of Curry Run were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Chilcott of Curwensville visited friends in town today.

Mrs. Milo and Mrs. Harvey Carr of Centre, were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Bernice Byer, of Houtzdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Lois Fegley spent the day with friends in town.

Miss Margaret Wrigley returned this morning from "Ogontz" to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wrigley.

W. M. Salada, of Williamsport, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhinesmith entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell at dinner last evening at their home on Nichols street.

Mrs. Frank Chilcotte, sister of the P. O. of A. lodge, fell this morning on West Clearfield street and fractured several ribs.

Love is a flowery chain that holds two hearts; a marriage chain is as strong as we make it.

The patient husband, when home, a saint must be,
The patient husband, abroad, a devil is he.

Love is the most important question we have today. Age lessons not its value—time but enhances it.

CURWENSVILLE

The meetings of the United Christian church closed Wednesday evening. These metings were in progress nearly a month and were a great success, scores bing converted. Rev. George W. Clegg, pastor of the church and Evangelist Clair Irvin, conducted the meetings and the success is due largely to their ardent efforts and forceful preaching. The crowd last Sunday evening was so great that it was necessary to hold the meetings in the opera house, the church being too small to accommodate the crowd. The opera house was entirely filled and many folks stood. The music at this meeting was furnished by the Italian orchestra and by the church choir. Rev. Clegg sang a beautiful solo and Evangelist Irvin held the congregation spellbound for over an hour, by his forceful argument. The meetings were not only a victory for the United Christian church but were of benefit to all the churches in general in the way of increased membership and revived spirit.

Governor Brumbaugh, on Wednesday, pardoned A. J. Murphy of DuBois, formerly of this place, who was some time ago convicted of Highway Robbery and sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for a long term.

Rev. Elbert V. Brown, of Clearfield, was a Curwensville visitor yesterday.

Vern Bell, of near Lumber City, had business in Curwensville yesterday.

Mrs. George Daugherty of the South Side was shopping at Clearfield yestreday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Spencer, were Clearfield visitors yesterday.

John Buchanan, of Clearfield had business in town yesterday morning.

Mrs. William Twigg, Sr., was a Clearfield caller yesterday.

J. S. Hills, of Clearfield, was in town Thursday on business.

Samuel Bressler was a Grampian visitor Wedesday.

Cyrus Hall, of Philipsburg, is doing some electrical wiring in town at present.

Joe Kujawa had business at Grampian yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Swoope was a Clearfield visitor last evening.

Last night the barn of Frank Everett, who resides about a mile south of Curwensville, was burned to the ground. The barn was about 20x30 and was in good condition. We have been unable to learn at this writing the particulars in regard to how the fire started.

W. K. Wrigley visited his father, Edward Wrigley, at Clearfield yester-

RULES FORMULATED FOR PEDESTRIANS AND FOR SCHOFFERS

Careless Walking Public And Reckless Driving Cause of Accidents

Only Remedy is Education of the Public Control Over Chauffeurs, Improvement of Traffic Conditions.

1. "Don't let your familiarity with traffic breed contempt for its dangers.

2. "Don't forget that if you are carrying a large bundle or an open umbrella part of your view may be cut off.

3. "Don't vacillate on the approach of a vehicle. The driver will be better able to avoid striking you if you act normally.

4. "Don't forget that the proper place to cross the street is at the cross walk.

5. "Don't day-dream when crossing the street; you are likely to wake up in the hospital.

6. "Don't jump on or off a moving car.

7. "Don't try to anticipate where a driver is going to stop or start. Give him space to pass you."

For Chauffers

8. "Don't imagine you are a careful driver because you shout or toot your horn at a pedestrian.

9. "Don't lose sight of the fact that the pedestrian is also permitted to use the roadway.

10. "Dont forget children must play and that the streets are sometimes the only place where they can play.

11. "Don't forget that the operator of a motor vehicle has the same responsibility as the engineer of a train.

12. "Don't fail to anticipate that persons will cross at the crossings and that you must slow down.

13. "Don't imagine that traffic regulations were made for everybody but yourself.

14. "Don't race home after your day's work. This practice caused most of the wagon accidents last year.

15. "Don't fail to examine your brakes occasionally.

16. "Don't forget that you cannot stop quickly on a down grade or on a slippery pavement.

17. "Don't if you are in a hurry, try to make up time across the street crossings.

18. "Lon't leave a motor vehicle unguarded so that a child can throw in first speed."

New York Dec. 16.— A careless walking public and reckless auto drivers are responsible for most of the auto killing and other accidents on the streets of American cities, in the opinion of Police Commissioner Woods, of New York City. Campaigns against jaywalking and reckless driving have been inaugurated in New York and many other cities recently.

"The only remedy for this condition," said Commissioner Woods today, "is the education of the public, centralization in the authorities of control over chauffeurs, the improvement of traffic conditions and the streets.

"Arrests and fines have failed to teach drivers anything. The courts have been to lenient with these offenders. This, however, does not excuse the pedestrian's carelessness. The jaywalker or person who crosses the street between blocks increases public danger decreases police protection and tends generally to prevent the recovery of damage in case of injury.

BIG INCREASE IN DRY AREA.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The end of this month is to see a big increase in the prohibtition territory of the United States. Statutory prohibition adopted during the past year or two in Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Arkansas will become effective the first of the year. In several of the other commonwealths laws enacted to further restrict the liquor traffic or to bring about a more rigorous enforcement of existing laws will come into effect at the same time.

After January 1 the list of statewide prohibition states will be as follows: Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama, Idaho and Iowa.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKET BALL.

New York, Dec. 16.—What promises to be the most notable season since the organization of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basket Ball League will be inaugurated at Princeton tomorrow night with a game between the Princeton and Cornell teams. Besides these two institutions the league comprises teams at Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Dartmouth. These teams will play the initial games on their schedules early

ONE MILLION MEN IN U. S. WITH MILITARY TRAINING

Recent Plans for Enlistment Call For Four Years in Reserve

Washington, Dec. 16.—(By United Press.)—There are a million men in the United States who could respond to the colors in some form of military usefulness, if the call came.

These are national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen still of military age; ex-regular army men now in civil life; the majority of the Spanish war veterans and men who have received training under authorized army officers in universities. There also are young men drilled under military men in high and private schools and ex-U. S. marines who have had land training.

Officers of the U. S. army admit this would be a highly convenient army nucleus in time of emergency, but the government doesn't know where any of these men are except the national guardsmen.

Roughly estimated there are 500,000 national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen; over 175,000 army and navy 'alumni,' between 180,000 and 200,000 Spanish war veterans and 75,000 college cadets.

War department figures show there are now 8,705 officers and 120,693 enlisted men in the national guard. In the Spanish war, 223,235 volunteer officers and enlisted men served. In the colleges last year, there were 32,000 who had drill, and in the last ten years 39,000 men have been graduated who had been trained two years. Figures for ten years behind that easily make up the estimated total of 75,000, army officers say.

As to the regular army alumni, an average of 13,000 fails to re-enlist each year. The total for 1914 was 14,349. Even with the loss through deaths since discharge; incapacitations, removal to other countries and old age, the figure for 20 years should be 175,000 to 200,000 men.

Recent plans of enlistment in the war department call for three years with the colors and four years in reserve. Before that, once a man's term of enlistment was up, the government gave no more attention to him.

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* WAR NEWS OF ONE *
* YEAR AGO TODAY *
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* A general allied advance in *
* Northern France was not denied *
* by Germany. Berlin said the *
* Russian Silisia-Posen offensive *
* had failed and that the Russians *
* are retreating throughout Po- *
* land. *
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Every thought has an heir. Conscience is truth alive.

When ambition runs ahead of capacity, put the whip to capacity.

Be natural, the genuine article always out-weighs the imitation.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., president of the Naval War College at Newport, born at Ware, Mass., 61 years ago today.

Edward D. Winslow, American consul-general at Copenhagen, born in Chicago, 57 years ago today.

Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College, born in Chester County, Pa., 67 years ago today.

Earl of Craven, whose wife was Miss Cornelia Martin, of New York, born 47 years ago today.

Rufus Hardy, representative in congress of the Sixth Texas district, born in Monroe County, Miss., 60 years ago today.

Rev. Albert E. Smith, president of Ohio Northern University, born at New Richmond, Ohio, 55 years ago today.

STEPS TAKEN TOWARD PRESBYTERIAN UNION

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The important committee of churchmen representing the interests of the Presbyterian church in America. While nothing was discussed at the Pittsburg meeting bearing directly on the unity of all Presbyteiran churches, the appointment of work of such a committee is generally believed to foreshadow such an event.

For the present the committee will devote its efforts to the development of work f such a committee is generally believed to foreshadow such an event.

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MARSHALL WILL ACCEPT RENOMINATION IN 1916

Washington, Dec. 15. (By United Press)—That Austria will yield to the demands of the United States made in the Ancona not was reported in dispatches received here today. It is said that a special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held yesterday to consider the subject.

HAVANA BEGINS WINTER RACING.

Havana, Dec. 16.—Many American turf followers are already here for the season of winter racing at Oriental Park, under the auspices of the Cuba-American Jockey Club. The meeting was formally inaugurated today in the presence of a large and distinguished throng that included President Menocal and many other high officials of the republic.

The season will continue until March 19, which will provide for 88 days of racing. Many improvements have been made in the track and grounds since the close of the meeting last spring. The purse offering also is of a more liberal character, with the result that more American stables of prominence will be represented this winter than was the case last year. The minimum purse will be $400 and the overnight handicaps range in value from $500 to $1,000.

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